# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Responsible Party:** WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION **Well Operator:** WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

Well Name: CHAMELEON STATE 21-16-1H

Field Name: BANKS Well File #: 31795

Date Incident: 3/8/2016 Time Incident: 04:00 Facility ID Number:

County: MCKENZIE Twp: 153 Rng: 97 Sec: 16 Qtr: NW NW

Location Description:

Submitted By: Sarah Paycer Received By:

Contact Person: Sarah Paycer

1700 BROADWAY STE 2300

DENVER, CO 80290

General Land Use: Pasture Affected Medium: Topsoil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 1 Mile
Distance Nearest Water Well: 1 Mile

Type of Incident: Fire

Release Contained in Dike: No Reported to NRC: No

Spilled Units Recovered Units Followup Units
Oil 1 Gallons 1 Gallons 1 gallons

Brine Other

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:** 

Inspected: Written Report Received: 3/11/2016 Clean Up Concluded: 3/8/2016

Risk Evaluation:

None noted.

Areal Extent:

15'x25' area on the South side of the pad.

# Potential Environmental Impacts:

None noted.

## Action Taken or Planned:

The fire was immediately extinguished. No fluids remained after the fire was put out. Vegetation is expected to recover without any further remediation.

Wastes Disposal Location: Approved Disposal Facility

Agencies Involved: NDIC

State Trust Lands Department

# **Updates**

Date: 3/8/2016 Status: Reviewed - Follow-up Required Author: O'Gorman, Brian

**Updated Oil Volume:** 

**Updated Salt Water Volume:** 

**Updated Other Volume:** 

**Updated Other Contaminant** 

## Notes:

According to the report, the release impacted an area off the well pad. Incident report forwarded to field inspector for additional follow-up.

Date: 3/9/2016 Status: Inspection Author: Cooper, Mike

**Updated Oil Volume:** 

**Updated Salt Water Volume:** 

**Updated Other Volume:** 

**Updated Other Contaminant** 

#### Notes:

Arrived on site, 12:00 p.m. Wind 10-15 mph, 45 degrees F. Fire occurred off location and burned an approximate 10- x 50-foot area. Release was due to excess pressure released to the flare during maintenance. Fire burned up all remaining product, and I did not see any other visual contamination present. Follow-up required to check on vegetative growth

Date: 6/2/2016 Status: Inspection Author: Cooper, Mike

**Updated Oil Volume:** 

**Updated Salt Water Volume:** 

**Updated Other Volume:** 

**Updated Other Contaminant** 

## Notes:

Arrived on location at 8:05 a.m. Wind 0-5 mph, 60 degrees.

Fire impact area just off of location has significant vegetative growth. Location is to the NW of two horizontal treaters with fire tubes. Vegetative growth is sparse throughout affected area. Follow-up is necessary to check on future vegetative growth. Check next spring.